

48 Temple Court, Melbourne,

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Dear Andrew,

I saw Jennys this morning who said the Lys have decided to look for you for payment & he has allowed the matter to stand over for a week to enable you to pay. Please to send the amount in that time. I will then pay same & at once write to Cohen for a refund. I think he is

good for the amount. He  
is a <sup>thin</sup> broker in fair  
practice.

Thanks for what you  
did for my brother. I  
suppose if he heard of  
my death from starvation  
he wd decline to move  
until he was officially  
informed. He wrote to me,  
recently, on a private &  
painful matter, wh<sup>ch</sup> I  
do not intend to answer.  
I am so much distressed

with his conduct. That I wd be  
glad to disown him altogether. I  
shall not go to Tasmania, anymore  
until our relations are more satisfactory.  
I have nothing to report. I am  
in poor health, dreadfully pressed for  
money & in very low spirits.

I saw Wm. your nephew & he  
will probably write by this mail. I see  
little of him. He seems entirely & expressly chess-mad.  
I did not apply for admission at  
the Board of Examiners refused to report  
at all on the matter. I have given a  
fresh notice. Fresh difficulties have arisen  
& I shall probably have to abandon  
that application also. I wish I could  
abandon the profession altogether.

I send you Opus containing Duffus  
Article - Miltons Pro! where - I am trying to  
get him a situation but have not yet succeeded.

I got C.P.F. a good billet but he is showing  
signs of his usual "lapse" & will probably  
be gone before long. Good bye - Love to Mr. Clark  
& the "Childer." Will write again as soon as things settle  
Aunt's Gark Eg  
Robt Hobart  
Thine ever affectionately 12/24